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SUBJECT: US/EC CONSULTATIONS NOVEMBER 18-19

REF: A. EC BRUSSELS 10219 B. STATE 265968

1. WELLENSTEIN HAS DECIDED TO "PLAY IT BY EAR" AS REGARDS  
THE CHOICE BETWEEN CONTINUING THE POLITICAL  
DISCUSSION ON NOVEMBER 18 OR ACCOMPANYING GUNDELACH ON  
HIS CALL ON AMBASSADOR DENT.

2. THE EC COMMISSION'S "FINAL LIST" OF TRADE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION  
IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) MULTILATERAL ISSUES: THE COMMISSION HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE  
RANGE OF ISSUES GIVEN IN PARA 1 OF REF B AND ALSO OF THE US  
PREFERENCE FOR HANDLING THE AGRICULTURAL IMPASSE AND GRAIN  
RESERVES ISSUES IN THE SENIOR-LEVEL MEETING. IT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO ANY OF THIS. IT WOULD LIKE TO RAISE IN THE  
WORKING GROUP THE SUBJECTS OF GATT PRESENTATION OF THE LOME  
CONVENTION AND THE MAGNUSON BILL( ESTABLISHING A 200- MILE  
ZONE AROUND THE US);

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B) BILATERAL ISSUES: THE COMMISSION HAS TAKEN NOTE

OF THE SUBJECTS LISTED BY THE US IN PARA 3 OF  
REF B AND IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL OF THESE ISSUES.  
HOWEVER, WELLENSTEIN HAS STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT  
EC/IRAN SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED IN THE TRADE WORKING  
GROUP BUT IN THE RESTRICTED POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

THE COMMISSION FOR ITS PART WILL RUN THROUGH THE PROBLEMS IT  
SEES IN POTENTIAL US TRADE ACTIONS TOUCHING ON PROBLEMS ARISING  
FORM THE COUTERVAILING DUTY LAW; ANTI-DUMPING (HERE EMPHASIZING  
AUTOS); ESCAPE CLAUSE CASES (HERE EMPHASIZING FOOTWEAR AND  
SPECIALTY STEEL); AND SECTION 301 CASES (CITING THE EGG  
ALBUMEN AND FRUITS AND VEGETABLE CASES). THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO WAN  
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TO TALK ABOUT THE US FOOD AND MOUTH/RINDERPEST REGULATIONS AND  
ALSO ABOUT WHAT THE US IS DOING ABOUT CHEESE FROM FINLAND AND  
NORWAY. (IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON NOVEMBER 14,  
GUNDELACH EMPHASIZED THIS LAST POINT AND NOTED THAT THE  
NORWEGIAN AND FINNISH SHARES OF THE US IMPORT MARKET ARE RISING  
WHILE THE COMMUNITY SHARE IS FALLING.)

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